

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAN HUND Splication of: Dvorachek

In re the application of:

Harold A. Dvorachek

John J. Kreck

Serial No. 09/727,166

Examiner Art Unit 3673

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action of September 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15, 20-25, and 31-50 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 16-19, 26-30, and 61-64 are withdrawn as not reading on the elected species of

Figure 11.

Claims 51-60 read on the elected species of Figure 11.

Claim 51 is generic to Figures 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

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